

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Colin L. Masters, et al.

Docket No.

9287ZYA

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Invention: A METHOD FOR TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, setting forth a requirement for election of species, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, 1,2-diethyl-3-hydroxypyridin-4-one ("CP94").

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